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SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's September 1 inventory of **all hogs and pigs** was 1.26 million head, down 5 percent from 2002 and down 5 percent from last quarter.

Breeding stock totaled 135,000 head, down 5,000 head from September 2002, and down 10,000 head from June 2003. **Market hogs** totaled 1,125,000 head, down 5 percent from September 2002 and down 4 percent from last quarter.

The June through August **pig crop** was 592,000 head, 5 percent (32,000 head) below last year. During the quarter 64,000 sows farrowed, down 5,000 head from 2002. Pigs per litter averaged 9.25, up from 9.05 a year earlier. Producers intend to farrow 68,000 sows during September through November 2003, 7,000 sows above the actual farrowings one year ago. Intentions for December 2003 through February 2004 are for 64,000 farrowings, identical to farrowings in 2002.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2003, was 59.6 million head. This was 2 percent below September 1, 2002, but 2 percent above June 1, 2003.

Breeding inventory, at 5.88 million head, was down 3 percent from September 1, 2002, and 1 percent below last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 53.7 million head, was 2 percent below last year, but 2 percent above last quarter.

The June-August 2003 U.S. pig crop, at 25.2 million head, was 2 percent less than both 2002 and 2001. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.83 million head, 2 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.90 pigs saved per litter for the June-August 2003 period, equivalent to last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING, AND PIG CROP, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, 2002 & 2003 3/

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent
SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY:						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,320	1,260	95	60,725	59,623	98
Kept for Breeding	140	135	96	6,054	5,882	97
Market	1,180	1,125	95	54,670	53,741	98
MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUP:						
Under 60 pounds	400	370	93	20,070	19,862	99
60-119 pounds	320	305	95	13,655	13,570	99
120-179 pounds	270	260	96	11,019	10,848	98
180 pounds and over	190	190	100	9,926	9,461	95
SOWS FARROWING:						
December 1/-February	64	64	100	2,767	2,766	100
March-May	70	66	94	2,943	2,821	96
December 1/-May	134	130	97	5,710	5,587	97
June-August	69	64	93	2,887	2,826	98
September-November	61	68 2/	111	2,817	2,801 2/	99
June-November	130	132 2/	102	5,704	5,628 2/	99
PIG CROP:						
December 1/-February	623	579	93	24,794	24,374	98
March-May	616	601	98	25,959	25,053	97
December 1/-May	1,239	1,180	95	50,752	49,427	97
June-August	624	592	95	25,700	25,150	98
September-November	549	NA	--	24,892	NA	--
June-November	1,173	NA	--	50,592	NA	--

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Intentions. 3/ May not add due to rounding. NA = Not available.

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CHICKENS AND EGGS

SOUTH DAKOTA: The average number of layers on hand during August 2003 was 3,243,000, up 253,000 from July 2003 and up 912,000 from August 2002. The number of eggs produced during the month totaled 75 million, up 7 million eggs from July 2003 and up 29 million eggs from August 2002.

during August 2003, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2003 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,201 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2002.

UNITED STATES: U. S. egg production totaled 7.31 billion

MONTHLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand			Eggs per 100 Layers			Total Eggs Produced		
	June 2003	July 2003	August 2003	June 2003	July 2003	August 2003	June 2003	July 2003	August 2003
	- - - - - Thousands - - - - -			- - - - - Number - - - - -			- - - - - Millions - - - - -		
Iowa	37,923	38,641	38,918	2,154	2,316	2,233	817	895	869
Minnesota	11,070	11,003	11,061	2,204	2,281	2,251	244	251	249
Nebraska	11,704	11,736	11,808	2,256	2,326	2,304	264	273	272
South Dakota	2,873	2,990	3,243	2,193	2,274	2,313	63	68	75
United States	332,417	331,823	332,003	2,122	2,214	2,201	7,053	7,345	7,308

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 134,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1. This is down 11,000 head from a year earlier and down 14,000 head from last month.

of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.83 million head on September 1, 2003. The inventory was 3 percent below September 1, 2002, and 9 percent below September 1, 2001.

Placements during August totaled 30,000 head, up 6,000 head from last year and up 9,000 head from July 2003.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.37 million, 7 percent above 2002 and 8 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.31 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 592,000, 600-699 pounds were 529,000, 700-799 pounds were 659,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 594,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 43,000 head, up 5,000 head from both last year and last month.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 3 percent below 2002 and 5 percent below 2001.

Other disappearance during August totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier but down 1,000 head from July 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during August, 40 percent above 2002 and 11 percent above 2001.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS) SOUTH DAKOTA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 & 2003

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	- - 1,000 Head - -			- - 1,000 Head - -		
	Percent			Percent		
On feed, August 1	160	148	93	10,089	9,590 *	95
Placed on feed during August	24	30	125	2,218	2,374	107
Fed cattle marketed during August	38	43	113	2,135	2,075	97
Other disappearance during August 1/	1	1	100	43	60	140
On feed, September 1	145	134	92	10,129	9,829	97

1/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Revised.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September is 109, based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from the August index. Since last month, a higher Livestock and Products Index more than offset a lower All Crops Index. Higher commodity prices for cattle, lettuce, dairy, and broccoli more than offset lower prices for tomatoes, eggs, potatoes, and grapes. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell, based on the past 3-year average, also affects the overall index. Increased average marketings of soybeans, peanuts, corn, and apples more than offset decreased marketings of cattle, broilers, wheat, and grapes.

This preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 11 points (11.2 percent) from September 2002. Higher prices for cattle, hogs, broilers, and lettuce more than offset lower prices for corn, wheat, potatoes, and hay.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 98	109 *	109
All crops	% 109	113 *	110
Food grains	% 129	108 *	106
Feed grains & hay	% 112	102 *	98
Oil bearing crops	% 88	101 *	96
All livestock & products	% 85	106 *	108
Meat animals	% 81	104 *	107
Dairy products	% 89	101 *	107
Poultry & eggs	% 92	112 *	112
Prices Paid Index	% 125	127	128
Ratio 1/	% 78	86 *	85
Crop Sector	% 127	131 *	131
Livestock Sector	% 122	123 *	124

*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit		South Dakota			United States			
		September 2002 1/	August 2003 1/	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003 1/	September 2003 2/	Parity Price September
Dollars								
All Wheat	Bu.	4.39	3.24	3.37	4.21	3.34	3.29	9.67
Winter	Bu.	4.36	3.07	3.16	4.15	3.28	3.25	--
Durum	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	4.18	3.78	3.54	--
Other spring	Bu.	4.40	3.29	3.43	4.30	3.39	3.33	--
Corn	Bu.	2.34	2.01	1.99	2.47	2.15	2.13	6.61
Oats	Bu.	1.90	1.21	1.22	1.80	1.39	1.39	4.13
Soybeans	Bu.	5.12	5.40	5.65	5.39	5.68	6.04	14.50
All Barley	Bu.	1.95	2.53	2.28	2.64	2.91	2.65	6.55
Feed	Bu.	1.95	1.88	6/	2.23	2.40	2.23	--
Malt	Bu.	6/	2.61	2.28	2.95	3.13	2.85	--
Sunflower	Cwt.	13.40	9.20	10.20	13.10	10.90	11.40	--
Flaxseed	Bu.	6/	5.20	6/	5.55	5.30	5.45	12.00
Sorghum	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	4.30	3.93	3.83	11.20
All Hay	Ton	78.00	58.00	56.00	93.00	85.30	84.20	--
Alfalfa	Ton	84.00	60.00	60.00	101.00	91.00	89.00	--
Other	Ton	60.00	48.00	41.00	71.40	69.10	70.10	--
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	11.60	13.20	14.00	33.50
Eggs, market	Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.392	0.669	0.634	1.59
Cattle 4/	Cwt.	67.60	77.30	86.90	64.50	79.90	84.00	161.00
Steers & heifers	Cwt.	72.00	83.40	92.10	67.80	83.50	88.20	--
Cows	Cwt.	35.40	45.30	49.10	34.90	44.60	46.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	94.80	115.00	121.00	92.40	107.00	106.00	216.00
All hogs	Cwt.	27.50	42.80	40.80	26.50	39.50	39.20	103.00
Barrows & gilts	Cwt.	29.10	44.40	42.00	27.10	39.90	39.70	--
Sows	Cwt.	15.40	33.10	31.60	15.10	32.60	30.10	--
Sheep	Cwt.	25.00	27.60	5/	24.50	28.30	5/	79.10
Lambs	Cwt.	79.60	98.00	5/	76.30	87.60	5/	185.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 7/ Durum wheat discontinued September 2001 for South Dakota.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT CROP REPORTER:

October Crop Report
Preliminary Annual Small Grain Summary
Potatoes—Production, Disposition, & Income
August Slaughter & Cold Storage

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota stocks of corn, soybeans, and sorghum on September 1 were down from last year, but all wheat, barley, and oats were up from a year ago. Total stocks include grain on farms, grain in mills and elevators, grain in government storage bins, and grain stored under the farmer-owned Grain Reserve Program. **All wheat** stocks, at 105.1 million bushels, were up 76 percent from last year's drought reduced supply. On-farm stocks totaled 64.0 million bushels, up 94 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 41.1 million, were up 53 percent from a year ago.

Corn stocks totaled 51.4 million bushels on September 1, down 26 percent from last year. On-farm stocks contributed 32.0 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 19.4 million bushels, were down 16 percent from last year. **Soybean** stocks in South Dakota totaled 5.1 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year. On-farm stocks represented 2.5 million bushels, down 44 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 2.6 million, down 31

percent from last year. **Oat** stocks on September 1, at 12.9 million bushels, were up 89 percent from last year. On-farm stocks were 11.0 million bushels, up 100 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 1.9 million, up 43 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2003, totaled 1.09 billion bushels, down 32 percent from September 1, 2002. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 17 percent from a year earlier. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2003, totaled 169 million bushels, down 19 percent from September 1, 2002. On-farm stocks totaled 58.0 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. **All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2003, totaled 2.04 billion bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 690 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 & 2003

Crop	On-Farm			Off-Farm			All Positions		
	2002	2003	2003 as % of All Positions	2002	2003	2003 as % of All Positions	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Corn	46,000	32,000	62	23,040	19,363	38	69,040	51,363	74
Barley	1,200	1,500	--	1/	1/	--	1/	1/	--
Sorghum	1/	1/	--	265	129	--	1/	1/	--
Soybeans	4,500	2,500	49	3,772	2,620	51	8,272	5,120	62
All Wheat	33,000	64,000	61	26,808	41,081	39	59,808	105,081	176
Oats	5,500	11,000	85	1,358	1,948	15	6,858	12,948	189
UNITED STATES									
Corn	586,800	484,900	45	1,009,626	600,869	55	1,596,426	1,085,769	68
Barley	131,600	139,900	59	92,419	99,125	41	224,019	239,025	107
Sorghum	7,400	4,500	11	53,573	38,049	89	60,973	42,549	70
Soybeans	62,700	58,000	34	145,320	111,431	66	208,020	169,431	81
All Wheat	580,200	689,970	34	1,170,787	1,345,635	66	1,750,987	2,035,605	116
Oats	70,500	82,100	62	41,212	49,421	38	111,712	131,521	118

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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